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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Zappier  
For : AUTOMATED METHOD FOR LOAN  
SETTLEMENT  
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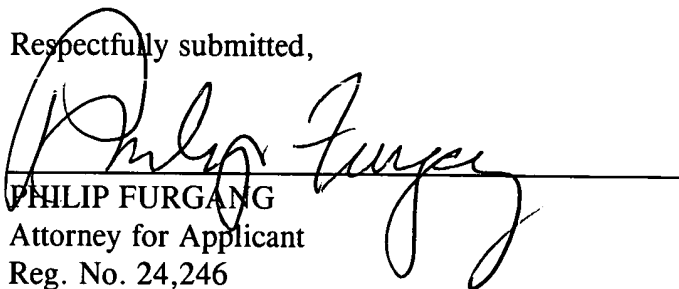
STATUS LETTER

Sir:

According to our files, the last communication in this case was made by you on March 16, 2006.

Applicant herewith respectfully requests the status of this case. A duplicate copy of this letter and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for the convenience of the Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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